DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES IN BANGALORE CITY AND OTHER IMPORTANT TRADE CENTRES IN THE STATE.

Price as on Saturday the 14th October 1944.

Names of commodities	*Trade description*	*Wholesale unit of weighment or measures*	*Retail unit of weighment or measures*	*Wholesale prices in Bangalore (Average)*	*Retail prices in Bangalore*	*Wholesale prices in the other important trade centres in the State*	*Remarks*
			GRAINS AND PULSES.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
1. Rice in the husk (Paddy).	Karubhatta (local)[1]	640 seers	Rupee	..	..	..	
	Marlakanti (do)	Do	Do	..	..	..	
2. Rice not in the husk.[2]	Coimbatore sanna (local)	100 seers	Do	25 13 0	3¾ seers	..	Controlled
	Mysore kaddi	Do	Do	22 10 0	4¼ ,,	..	,,
	Delhi-Bhoga (Delta imported)	Do	Do	..	..	..	
	Ramasagara do	Do	Do	..	..	..	
	Akkullu do	Do	Do	..	..	..	
3. Ragi	Duyam-Black (local)	640 seers	Do	13 15 0	6¼ seers	..	
	Superior-Red do	Do	Do				
4. Tur	Gulbarga (imported)	100 seers	Do	47 0 0	..	..	
	Ordinary variety (local)	Do	Do	42 0 0	..	..	
5. Tur Dhal	Local	Do	Do	45 0 0	2 to 2 1/8 seers	..	
	Imported variety	Do	Do	50 0 0	2 ,,	..	
6. Avare	Pulses locally grown	Do	Do	42 8 0	2 1/8 ,,	..	
7. Avare dhal	Local	Do	Do	46 8 0	2 to 2 1/8 ,,	..	
8. Horsegram	Do	Do	Do	20 8 0	4½ to 4¾ ,,	..	
9. Bengalgram	Do	Do	Do	35 0 0	2 1/4 seers	..	Controlled
10. Blackgram	Do	Do	Do	..	..	..	
11. Greengram	Do	Do	Do	37 8 0	2½ seers	..	
12. Jawar	Ordinary variety	Do	Do	14 8 0	6½ ,,	..	
			OILS AND OIL SEEDS.		Rs. a. p.		
13. Sweet oil	Expeller Oils (local)	26¼ lbs.	Seer	8 3 0	0 4 6	..	
14. Castor oil	Do do	28 ,,	Do	11 0 0	0 6 0	..	
15. Groundnut oil	Do do	28 ,,	Do	7 12 0	0 4 0	..	
	Do (Imported)	28 ,,	Do			..	
16. Cocoanut oil	Cochin-white do	28 ,,	Do	12 8 0	0 6 6	..	
17. Kerosene oil	White B.O.C. or Socony	8 gallons bulk	Bottle	10 0 6	0 4 0	..	Controlled
18. Copra	Dried and ripe (local)	25 lbs.	Viss	13 12 0	1 12 0	..	
19. Castor seed	Local	165 lbs.	Rupee	25 8 0	3 3/4 seers.	..	
20. Gingelly	Do	255 seers	Do	104 8 0	2 to 2 1/8 ,,	..	
21. Groundnut	Shelled (local)	100 ,,	Do	27 0 0	3½ ,,	..	
	Do (Imported)	531 lbs.	Do				
	Unshelled (local)	210 seers or maund	Kolaga of 10 seers.	24 0 0	1 2 0	..	
22. Honge	Local	255 seers	Rupee	..	..	..	
23. Huchellu	Do	Do	Do	..	..	..	
			OTHER ARTICLES OF FOOD.				
24. Coffee	Plantation peaberry	Cwt.	Viss	148 0 0	4 5 0	..	Controlled
	Do parchment	Do	Do	140 0 0	3 15 0	..	,,
	Native peaberry	Do	Do	140 0 0	3 15 0	..	,,
25. Cardamoms	Local—unbleached	24 lbs.	Tola	41 8 0	0 1 3	..	
26. Cocoanuts	Assorted sizes (local)	No. 1,000	Rupee	117 8 0	8	..	
27. Arecanuts	Deshavarm (local)	Md. of 44 seers.	Viss	29 0 0	3 10 0	..	
	Rajalu (local)	Do	Do	31 0 0	3 14 0	..	
	Malabar Chooru (Imported)	Md. of 42½ seers.	Do	30 0 0	3 12 0	..	
28. Jaggery	Cube local	28 lbs. Ist sort	Do	4 4 0	0 8 6	..	
	Oonde local	28 ,, IInd ,,	Do	4 0 0	0 8 0	..	
29. Sugar	Refined local	25 ,,	Do	4 14 0	0 10 0	..	
	Kolar Bura	Do	Do	5 0 0	0 10 6	..	
	White Bura	Do	Do				
30. Wheat flour	Local	164 lbs.	Per rupee	32 0 0	5 lbs.	..	
31. Tamarind	Husked and half cleaned (local).	210 lbs.	,, viss	37 8 0	0 10 0	..	
32. Coriander	Local	30 local measures.	Rupee	7 4 0	3 1/2 seers	..	
33. Chillies (dry)	Local	26 lbs.	Viss	11 12 0	1 8 0	..	
	Imported variety	Do					
34. Potatoes	Assorted sizes (local)	31 mds. of 32 lbs.		180 0 0	0 12 0	..	
35. Ghee	Mandya (superior) local	26¾ lbs.	..	52 8 0	6 10 0	..	
36. Salt	Bombay—Black (Imported)	2½ Ry. mds.	Rupee	12 0 0	8 seers	..	
			TEXTILES AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.				
37. Cotton raw	Machine ginned, long staple	500 lbs.	..	162 8 0	..	..	
38. Cotton yarn—20s	Grey—local	10 ,,	..	..	..	..	
	Do imported	10 ,,	..	..	..	..	
39. Silk raw	Mysore—Charaka-reeled	Lb.	..	..	..	..	
40. Wool, raw	Mixed Live (local)	25 lb.	..	11 2 0			
41. Coton piece-goods	Grey, Indian—Dhoties	Lb.	..	..	..	..	
42 Copper	Sheets	Cwt.	..	260 0 0		..	
43. Brass or yellow metal.	Do	Do		225 0 0			
44. Castiron	Local castings	Do		42 0 0		..	

Sl. No.	Names of commodities	Wholesale prices: Unit	Wholesale prices: Rate	Retail prices: Unit	Retail prices: Rate	Remarks
			Controlled prices			
			Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
45.	*Raw Rice*—Dabbanasala	100 seers	22 10 0 Rupee	4½ seers	..	Controlled
	Karu or Red rice	100 ,,	21 4 0 ,,	4¾ ,,	..	
	Rajabhoga	100 ,,	..			
	Nagapuri Sanna	100 ,,	25 13 0 ,,	3 3/4	..	
	Malakulakulu and Indrabhoga ..	100 ,,	..			
	Kusuma (polished) special quality.	100 ,,	..			
	Delhi-bhoga special quality	100 ,,	..		..	
46.	*Boiled Rice*—Coimbatore Sanna— ..	100 ,,	25 13 0 ,,	3 3/4 seers	..	Controlled
	Kaddy—	100 ,,	22 10 0 ,,	4½ ,,	..	,,
	Dabbanasala ..	100 ,,	22 10 0 ,,	4½ ,,	..	,,
	Nagpuri Sanna ..	100 ,,	25 13 0 ,,	3 3/4 ,,	..	,,
47.	*Wheat*—Punjab—Sarabathi or Badanhak	per bag of 85 ,,	35 2 0 ,,	3½ seers (Australian)		
48.	*Wheat flour*—Imported Myda ..	per bag of 196 lbs.	34 0 0 ,,	4 lbs.	..	
49.	*Soji*—Local fine	196 Do	46 2 0 4 lbs.			
	Special fine	Do				
50.	*Paddy*—Coimbatore sanna		Paddy is sold after conversion into rice.			
	Kaddy. ..					

BANGALORE,
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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY THE 19TH OCTOBER 1944.

A total of 172 attacks with 95 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 219 attacks with 100 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 6 attacks with 6 deaths (1 attack with 1 death imported) and 9 attacks with 3 deaths (1 attack with 1 death imported) respectively while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 2 attacks with 1 death (1 attack with nil death imported). Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1943 and 1942 were 132 attacks with 67 deaths and 54 attacks with 52 deaths respectively.

A total of 13 attacks with 1 death from Smallpox were reported from one village in Chikmagalur Taluk.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 143 (31 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·2 (21·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 32·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 6 under Plague, 2 under Malaria, 4 under Typhoid, 3 under other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 24 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 98 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 132 deaths (20 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 41·2 (35·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 39·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Plague 4, Pneumonia 9, Typhoid 5, Other Fevers 3, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 29 and all other causes 78.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 69 (18 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 21·7 (16·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 34·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Plague 6, Malaria 2, Other Fevers 5, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9 and all other causes 42. The reported mortality was low.

There were 40 deaths (1 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 19·1 (18·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under Plague, 2 under other Fevers, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 32 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

MONTHLY MEANS OF 9 A.M. METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR AUGUST 1944.

	Bangalore	Mysore	Hassan
Height of Observatory above mean sea level	3,021 ft.	2,518 ft.	3,149 ft.
Pressure (cord for temp. and red. to standard gravity in millbars.)	908.8	925.3	905.0
Departure from normal	+0·9	+0.5	+0.8
Temperature in shade :—			
Dry Bulb	69·2	69.8	68.5
Departure from normal	0.0	—1.4	—0.6
Max.	82.5	83.6	79.1
Departure from normal	+0.8	+1.1	+1.0
Min.	67.1	67.6	65.7
Departure from normal	+1.5	+1.4	+1.2
Wet Bulb	66.9	67.7	66.4
Departure from normal	0.0	—0.2	—0.4
Temperature in open space :—			
Max. in the Sun	128.8	..	..
Min. on Grass	65.3	..	..
Relative Humidity	86	89	89
Departure from normal	—1	+5	—2
Rainfall (total)	5.97	1.94	1.34
Departure from normal	+1.13	—1.28	—2.28
Wind Direction	N 80° W	S 72° W	S 82° W
Velocity (miles per hour)	9	7	9
Departure from normal	—2	—5	—1
Cloud in cents	93	75	70
Departure from normal	+ 5	+4	—11
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine	5.2	..	..
Departure from normal	+0.7	..	..

	Chitaldrug	Balehonnur	Nandi Hill
Height of Observatory above mean sea level	2,405 ft.	2,917 ft.	4,851 ft.
Pressure (cord. for temp. and red. to standard gravity in millibars.)	928.1	..	..
Departure from normal	+0·9	..	..
Temperature in shade :—			
Dry Bulb	71.4	67.6	61.7
Departure from normal	0.0	+0.2	..
Max.	84.1	74.2	72.8
Departure from normal	+2.2	—0·0	..
Min.	69.1	65.5	60.9
Departure from normal	+1.2	+0·2	..
Wet Bulb	68.4	66.6	61.6
Departure from normal	—0.2	+0.1	..
Temperature in open space :—			
Max. in the Sun	..	..	..
Min. on Grass	..	..	..
Relative Humidity	85	95	99
Departure from normal	..	..	..
Rainfall (total)	0.47	10.79	0.35
Departure from normal	—2.61	—12.43	—0.65
Wind Direction	S 73° W	..	..
Velocity (miles per hour)	9	..	..
Departure from normal	—2	..	..
Cloud in cents	85	..	100
Departure from normal	..	..	..
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine	..	..	..
Departure from normal	..	..	..

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